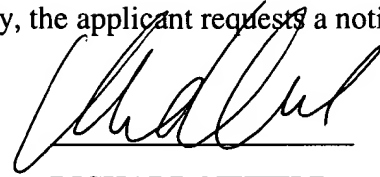


REMARKS

Claims 36, 38, 56, 60-63, 90, 92, 110, 114-117, 123, 124, 135, 139, and 140 are canceled. without prejudice to their representation in a continuation application. These are all of the rejected claims. All pending claims stand allowed. Accordingly, the applicant requests a notice of allowance be promptly issued.

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